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Application of: Kirakossian *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2462
Serial No.: 10/765,773 Art Unit: 1641
Filed: January 26, 2004 Examiner: Pensee T. Do
For: BIOMARKER DETECTION Attorney Docket No: 11068-145-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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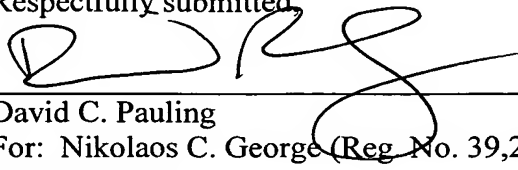
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from December 11, 2006 to and including February 11, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 949677-999145). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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